

REMARKS

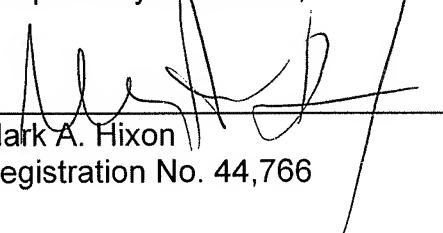
Responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated November 3, 2006, applicant submits the above replacement claims section properly indicating that claims 1-29 have been canceled. Entry of the amendment dated October 25, 2006, with the new claims section submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

For the reasons above, it is submitted that the independent claims are allowable over the applied art of record. The remaining claims are believed to be allowable based, at least, upon their dependence from allowable base claims as shown above.

Should the Examiner wish to modify any of the language of the claims, applicants' attorney suggests a telephone interview in order to expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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